

Amendment No. 6 to HB1079

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AMEND Senate Bill No. 971*

House Bill No. 1079

by inserting the following new section immediately preceding the last section and renumbering the subsequent section accordingly:

SECTION _____. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 2-11-201, is amended by deleting the section and substituting instead the following:

(a) The judges of the supreme court shall appoint the coordinator of elections, who shall serve at the pleasure of the judges of the supreme court and for such compensation as determined by the judges of the supreme court.

(b) The coordinator of elections is the chief administrative election officer of this state and shall obtain and maintain uniformity in the application, operation, and interpretation of the election code.

(c) Subject to the concurrence of the judges of the supreme court, the coordinator of elections may make rules and regulations as necessary to carry out the provisions of the election code. Copies of such rules and regulations must be furnished to the state and county election commissions and to the state and county primary boards.

(d) Subject to the prior approval of the judges of the supreme court, the coordinator of elections may within budgetary limits employ such personnel and enter into such contracts for equipment as may be appropriate for the efficient discharge of the duties of the office.